ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

October 26, 2015

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Rebecca Ninburg to the Fire Commission for the term ending June 30, 2017. Ms. Ninburg will fill the vacancy created by Steven Fazio, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Ninburg is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

Attachment I
Ms. Rebecca Ninburg

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Los Angeles, CA 90027
Council District 4
Central APC
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COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: **Rebecca Ninburg**
Commission: **Fire Commission**
End of Term: 6/30/2017

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - Central
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Commission on the Status of Women
6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., UCLA
7. **Occupation/profession:** Co-Founder, Los Angeles Derby Dolls
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt Date	Term Ends
Glazier, Andrew	Central	4	Caucasian	M	14-Aug-13	30-Jun-16
Hara, Jimmy H.	South Valley	3	Asian Pacific Islander	M	14-Aug-13	30-Jun-20
Ibarra, Delia	East	1	Latina	F	14-Aug-13	30-Jun-19
Woods-Gray, Jimmie	South Los Angeles	8	African American	F	14-Aug-13	30-Jun-18

Rebecca Ninburg

Rebecca Ninburg is the co-founder of the Los Angeles Derby Dolls, the third league formed in the resurgence of modern roller derby, a sport that is now being played by over 200,000 women worldwide. Founded in 2003, the Derby Dolls are an all-female roller derby league committed to elevating women, young girls, and the community through sport. She has led the league to hold the title of number one banked track roller derby league in the US in both adult and youth classes, while also leading the 150+ league members in multiple annual community outreach efforts. These include annual health and job fairs, annual events training young girls with Children of the Night to improve self-esteem through sport, annual fundraisers for Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, AIDS Project LA fundraisers and countless other efforts to positively impact the community.

Rebecca has been awarded the Commission on the Status of Women's Pioneer Women Award in both 2010 and 2011. She has also been given the Treasures of Los Angeles award on behalf of the LA Derby Dolls by the Central City Association in 2010.

Rebecca received a bachelor's degree in fine art from UCLA. In 2000, she became one of four women in the sculptor's union local 755 sculpting for major motion pictures. In 2007 she retired from sculpting to work full time as the CEO of the Los Angeles Derby Dolls, where she continues to lead the league to this day.